

# Background Paper for the Futuristic World League

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Topic:

## Regulation of Interplanetary Migration Policies during Earth's Crisis

### Historical Context

The topic is settled in a post-apocalyptic scenario in the year 2040. The World has been destroyed due to several factors: natural disasters, diseases, climate change, political and social instability, and a wealth gap. Therefore there are not enough resources to support the human population and countries have recently stated the one child policy. NASA started their research and experiment in search for signs of life and habitable planets in 2003. In 2010, they discovered extraterrestrial life and began contact with them until they finally created diplomatic relationships and agreements, but they kept it confidential until 2020. In 2025, NASA has been successful with their recent experiment, proving that Mars and the Moon are habitable and they are trying to install a colony. In 2030, they have successfully established two colonies in space; one in Mars and one in the Moon with the help of *SpaceX*. The *International Space Station* that orbited around the World became the border between earth and space, as well as the formal institution for NASA research and government control. After all the catastrophes that have happened in the world during the last years, the new normality that the upper class adapted to, is making space their new home. This began causing turmoil and discontent in the middle and lower classes. While this was happening in Space, here on Earth, countries were forced to implement new policies, in order to preserve the low capacity of resources that are left, and to maintain the situation controlled.

The natural disasters that have happened in the last decades beginning with the San Andreas fault causing the destruction of millions of homes and the loss of countless lives affecting the state of California and the Mexican border, especially the states of Baja California and Baja California Sur. Since the San Andreas fault is deeply incurstated in the Earth's core, this led to several stresses and repercussions through the years. Followed by the eruption of two volcanoes: the Sakurajima volcano in Nippon Motherland, and Mount Vesuvius in Italy causing massive destruction and downfalls regarding economic stability for both countries. Another huge factor that affected the population was the disease known as COVID-19 which caused economic deficit, increase in health problems, and default in health systems. Climate change has abolished many habitats, caused natural disasters including the melting of the poles which could possibly release dangerous and ancient diseases in the future, the temperature has been drastically altered, in certain countries it has increased and in others it has decreased. This has made it harder for countries to produce enough food and resources to sustain its population. The social hierarchies disbalanced completely where it got to a point where the upper class has control of all the money as if it were a monopoly, and this has made it impossible for the lower class to have an

opportunity of succeeding and to have social mobility. Some countries such as: Yemen, Vietnam, Syria, Venezuela, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, and Haiti have been completely abolished due to the world's catastrophic events.

NASA began its early research due to the several concerns and predictions of prominent scientists in 2003. First they discovered extraterrestrial life after they followed a UFO all the way to Mars in 2010. Several scientist teamed up to find a way to communicate and build a diplomatic relationship followed by the next agreement: “The Treaty of Intergalactical Affairs” that consisted of a mutual respect of boundaries, along with the permission for extraterrestrials to make experiments and investigations in Earth's environment and human life (volunteers) together with the donation of a part of the Moon and Mars’ territory. In 2025 they launched ships to establish two colonies, one in Mars and the other in the Moon. They both finished their project in 2030. The upper class began migrating to these colonies through an expensive process that is approved by the International Space Station. The lower and middle class are not eligible due to the expense of the immigration policy, therefore a number of riots and protests have taken place mainly in Washington, Berlin, Moscu, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Mexico City, and many other cities in poor countries. The upper class needs to come to an agreement in order to avoid more destruction and Earth’s full abolishment.

What we considered as fiction has now become a reality for our society, Earth is truly in danger of extinction. With the collaboration and diplomatic agreements of your countries, Earth may still be savable and we can keep flourishing and evolving as a society with new technological and scientific advances provided by outer space investigations. There is still an immense ocean full of unknown mysteries that can be explored with the help of alien interaction, we can not jeopardize our promising future as a civilization. Your ultimate goal as a delegate is to come up with a solution that will stabilize Earth’s chaotic situation while debating new migration policies between Earth and space colonies. Now the future is literally in your hands.

## Timeline

- 1998-** The International Space Station is launched to space
- 2003-** Beginning of NASAs research in Mars and the Moon
- 2010-** NASA discovers extraterrestrial life
- 2010-** Creation of “The Treaty of Intergalactical Affairs”
- 2019-** COVID-19 begins in Wuhan, China
- 2020-** In March, the World Health Organization declares COVID-19 as a global pandemic
- 2020-** NASA makes their discovery and research about extraterrestrial neighbors public
- 2022-** San Andreas fault
- 2023-** Eruption of the Sakurajima volcano in Japan
- 2025-** NASA launched ships to begin establishing two colonies in space
- 2026-** Eruption of the Mount Vesuvius volcano in Italy
- 2027-** Yemen, Vietnam, Syria, Hawaii, and Venezuela have been abolished due to lack of resources
- 2028-** Several countries implement the one child policy for the preservation of resources.
- 2029-** Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Alaska, and Haiti have vanished from the map due to lack of resources.
- 2030-** NASA successfully establishes a habitable colony on Mars and on the Moon.
- 2032-** The habitants that have enough money to live in space are now considering to move to the new colonies in Mars and the Moon.
- 2034-** The upper class that occupies part of the Earth’s population has officially moved to space. The rest of the world starts creating a new social structure.
- 2035-** The people who are left on Earth are not happy with the world’s situation and they are demanding the governments to aid them.
- 2038-** The discontent of the people arises and they begin with riots around the world and trying to build ships to cross the border between Earth and Space.
- 2040-** Resources are not enough to maintain the world’s population alive.
- 2040-** The immigration control between space and Earth is catastrophic, many immigrants have successfully crossed the border, but they have been painful losses.
- 2040-** A ship full of immigrants has collapsed in space.

# Country Profile

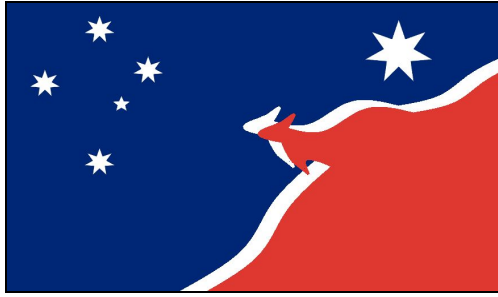
## Amazonian Republic



Former Brazil had a number of repercussions in the last two decades due to the increase of death rates caused by the coronavirus followed by the fall of their economy. The authorities have tried to restore the damage and recover from the pandemic but they have been unsuccessful. Families have been struggling to survive and find jobs and each year there are more teenagers who drop out of school to help their families out with income. At some point of the pandemic, there were an average of 2 million deaths due to coronavirus per year. The air quality is getting worse everyday due to climate change and the massive deforestation and destruction of the Amazonian rainforest. The Amazonian Republic is running out of resources and out of time to save its population. In 2028 they joined other countries in implementing the one child policy, and in 2032 when some countries started moving to space, the poorest communities in the country began protesting the injustice of their living conditions and the lack of action the government has taken to intervene in the migration policies of The International Space Station.

The Amazonian Republic has a good relationship with the rest of Latinamerica, but one of the most important points on its government's actions is that they prefer to save Earth. Besides, the Amazonian Republic also has more influence since it acquired Suriname, Guyana, Venezuela, and part of Colombia; this country has maintained a good relationship with China and the Moscow Republic but the reality is that the Amazonian Republic would like more power and stabilize its economy to be the powerful country it always has tried to be.

## Australia



Due to climate change and global warming, sea levels increased all around the country, this is why Australia's habitants were forced to move from their coasts to the inner part of the country. In 2032 the old main cities like Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, and Adelaide were completely flooded. Due to these terrible events, president Michael Peter Balzary decided to build new cities away from the coasts to keep Australians safe. He also founded the new Australian capital, Aboriginal's City, which is Australia's native tribe. Since most of Australia's wealth and resources used to be in the now-extinct cities, now Australia is a poor country that struggles on maintaining its habitats. Because of the flooded cities, and the lack of resources, kangaroos are now considered in extinction danger. A new group of activists has emerged in Australia that tries to protect the planet and save humanity in the Earth called "Green Hand", it has shown the approval from a great amount of governments, including the Nippon government that even showed their public support and aid to the activist group.

The two countries that have strong relations with Australia and help the country, are Chile and New Zealand. They both participate in the "Treaty of the Southern Nation"(TSN), which since 2033, both countries invest 39 million dollars each annually to help Australia with its crisis. In addition, has a really good relationship with Nippon Motherland and together they want to make a real change on Earth and save the planet.

## Benelux



Benelux is a country that arises by the alliances between Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg. It is considered as one of the most influential countries in intergalactical affairs. Benelux had a new industry back in 2017 in which they studied the rare materials that came from asteroids and space. Along with the United States of America, Benelux was one of the first countries that began with space exploration and the exploitation of intergalactic resources. This country supported NASA financially and gave intellectual aid to create the new space colonies. This powerful country did not give up until successfully establishing a colony on the Moon.

This country proposed to move the majority of their population to space by 2042 with the “Treaty of Brussels”, which was signed in 2036. As of 2040, 75% of their population has been proportionally established between the colonies in Mars and the Moon. There are more than 80 beneluxaan satellites around Earth. This was easier for them since they have a strong economy and their population is low compared with other countries.

Over the last two decades, Benelux managed to successfully transform their economy that was heavily reliant on steel to become one of the major centres of banking and finance in the world, along with Switzerland they are against the Chinese proposals on poor countries since it would create a neo-colonialism system and unbalance global economics.

Benelux has allied with the countries that compose the European Union, It has supported them in many aspects since Benelux became one of the most prominent countries of Europe. This country has a significant relationship with the International Space Station, the United States, Germany, Switzerland, the Moon and Mars.



## Chile



As time passed, Chile was one of the few Latin American countries that defeated corruption and poverty. In 2026, when Alejandro Aranís, representing the “Movimiento Nacional Revolucionario Chileno” (political party), won the presidential elections, the country changed dramatically. Slowly, Chile became a wealthy country and a good example for politicians of the rest of American countries. Chile started investing in new technology that let the country develop massively. President Aranís trusted in education, that is why the government of Chile has invested millions of dollars in education these last years. As a consequence, each year thousands of Chilean students graduate from Harvard, Yale, MIT, Duke, Stanford, Cambridge, Brown, Columbia, UPenn, and many other top-class universities.

Moreover, the good relations it has been creating since 2016, has helped Chile’s gross domestic product. Chile has strong relations with New Zealand, Australia, Neo-Mayan Empire, Incan Republic, Amazonian Republic, the rest of Latin America, and with Nippon Motherland. Exporting and importing goods, and helping some countries like Australia economically.

All of these make Chile a relevant country in the United Nations that surely can take actions to solve problems. Chile participates in the “Treaty of the Southern Nation”(TSN), which helps Australia along with New Zealand into recovering the country and Chile has actively participated in helping Earth, which is the main goal of the country.

## China



China is the country where the Covid-19 virus first arose in the city of Wuhan. There are still speculations that this virus was released from a laboratory to eliminate the vulnerable society, but this still remains a mystery. Since the decade of the late 2010's China wanted to incorporate Hong Kong into their government by gradually trying to take back the liberties that the habitants in Hong Kong had; these liberties included the freedom of assembly and freedom of speech. But this strategy remained unsuccessful since the habitants showed their discontent through protests, the citizens want to keep their liberties. These freedoms are known as "*The Basic Law*" this law was supposed to expire in 2047, but Hong Kong had had enough of China's ruling. In 2035, Hong Kong rebelled and claimed independence from China. The conflict began with peaceful protest, but the Chinese government began to act violently, in response, the people of Hong Kong reacted the same way. After 3 years of fighting, China and Hong Kong finally got to an agreement and Hong Kong became an independent republic. This conflict led China to lose 10% percent of their population, their economy decreased and they don't have enough resources to maintain their 1.400 billion habitants.

Now, China does not have enough resources. They found themselves in a position where they were forced to implement the one child policy in order to prevail resources necessary for life.

China tried to contribute to the colonization of the Moon and Mars but they are not part of the ISS, and this resulted in failure. Nevertheless, China has its own space station, and is now trying to build their own space colony, if they don't do it, they can be in danger of extinction. In order to build their space colony and gain more popularity, China has begun a trade war with the countries that are part of the ISS, and plans to give resources and financial aid to the countries that ally with them, especially the ones that are in danger of extinction, such as La Española, Vishnu's Sacred Land, Indonesia, Iran, etc. and they are trying to get more to countries to join their force. They already have had the help of various countries that are not part of the ISS. In this new colony, all of the countries that help China will have their own piece of territory to move their citizens there. China has relationships with the Neo-Mayan Empire, Indonesia, La Española, Vishnu's Sacred Land, the Moscow Unified Federation and with North Korea. North

Korea supports China with resources. Switzerland and Benelux do not support China's new financial project.

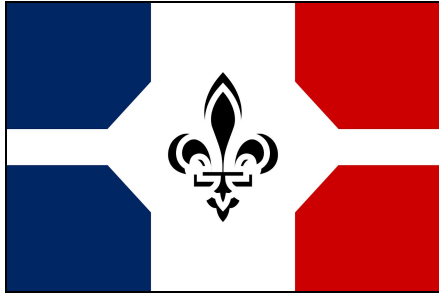
## Enlightened Empire of Israel



The Enlightened Empire of Israel became the first country to efficiently proportionate their citizens' vaccination that actually helped to flatten the curve. They implemented the one child policy when it started and have been successful recovering from the repercussions caused by COVID-19. They are prioritizing women, children and elders to move to space and have not yet decided whether or not to join New Zealand's treaty. Protests and riots by men have been occurring in the capitol demanding a chance to move to space before the elders, but there is also a "Green Hand" movement here, especially caused by the conservatives that want to remain in the sacred land of Jehovah, their home is not space and faith slows down the process of going to Space.

The Enlightened Empire of Israel has now the former Palestine territories, the fight for all of this land was finally inclined to Israel, and the country has grown massively for the past years. This country is closely allied with the USA, the European Union and New Zealand and Australia. The main economic rivals of The Enlightened Empire of Israel are Singapore and Nippon Motherland, but it is not an aggressive rivalry. The Enlightened Empire of Israel supports the ISS, actually is the country that sells the most weapons to the ISS and is a great defender of space colonization, but people in the country have slowed down the process besides Israel possessing a space launch station and the sufficient wealth to achieve this.

## French Cultural Union



The French Cultural Union is one of the countries in the best conditions yet is mainly focusing on the space colonies' wealth and maintenance. Their main allies are Frish-Germany, Roman Union, Scandinavia, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. They are still facing issues such as climate change, COVID recovery, and lack of resources for the poor communities. The French Cultural Union's government is currently denying free resources and help to their poor communities as well as the opportunity to move to space. The protests and riots are increasing every day causing turmoil around the country. The population is currently in discomfort with the decisions made by authorities since they are being silenced instead of being heard.

French people have a lot of peace, there are many cultures in this country nowadays such as Koreans, Muslims, big African communities, and European people love the French Cultural Union; unity is now the biggest motto of the country and will fight for peace and union between all the countries, but the people are angry with the government and they want their voice to be heard.

This country provides machinery and sponsors the ISS projects. This is one of the countries that fully supports all ISS decisions and plays a big role defending its current position. However, would be open to having projects with poor nations, The French Cultural Union would try to get to space because they already have the capacity, but have no doubt on helping the rest of the nations.

## Frish-Germany



What used to be Germany transformed to a new and more innovative country: “Frish-Germany”. It is no wonder that Germany has continued to be a world power throughout this crisis. The German government has been able to maintain their acclaimed status due to well administration of resources and economy. Nevertheless, they had to implement the one-child policy to ensure their resources would last.

Besides, Frish-Germany is an active member of the International Space Station, it has representation in space. This country has been able to maintain their economy afloat because german engineers are the main producers of spacecrafts. Many Germans have moved to space, but some prefer to stay on Earth, since they don't have any type of lack of resources.

The major problem that Frish-Germany faces today is their climate crisis. Some areas of the country have become way too cold for humanity to support it. And a good point of Germany is the proposal of the “North Sea Market Protocol”, this Treaty could handle the Chinese growth which Germany has accepted this growth and the country even has a stable relationship with China. However, Frish-Germany has been growing too, and this country can be a great leader in support, politics, international relations, trade, and space colonization.

Germany’s foreign relations are with the ISS, the Moon, Mars, the United States, and Benelux. Has been totally peaceful with the rest of the countries, but it has never made direct contact with Nippon Motherland, Germans see this as an opportunity but Frish-Germany needs to look forward to its sovereignty.

## Incan Republic



Huge ally of Latinamerican countries, great relationships with them and a good economy that wants to stabilize the rest of the countries like La Española. Wants to save the Earth, is actively participating with Chile and is considering joining New Zealand's treaty to continue this "Green Hand " movement, which is a huge protest movement in the Incan Republic. The country is getting ready to move a part of their population to Space to secure them until Earth is in better conditions. The authorities have decided to provide help to poor communities giving them free food and clean water. This country is also working on making ISS immigration policies more accessible, so it will be working with many interested countries on both sides, will help on Space colonization if the terms benefit them, and will help on recovery of Earth if the negotiations go well.

Latinamerica is priority for the international relations of the Incan Republic, they have a good relationship with Nippon Motherland, Australia, and New Zealand; this benefits the relationship that the Incan Republic has with Chile as well. The Incan Republic expands to Ecuador, part of Colombia, and Panama; this benefits their relationship with the Neo-Mayan Empire and the Amazonian Republic since they adjoin directly.

The Incan Repubic has a legend on Mamaquilla, the goddess of the Moon, and the natives of this country would love to go to the Moon since they are devoted to it. The Incan Republic has been really peaceful and participative, can lead the rest of the nations and it's potentially one of the richest countries of the future.

## ISS (International Space Station)



The International Space Station is not properly considered as a country, but it is of extreme importance in this topic. As the colonization of the Moon and Mars became a reality, the ISS that orbits around the World became the border between Earth and space, as well as the formal institution for NASA research and government control. This station is now considered as Earth's embassy in space.

Due to the new roles that the ISS has to fulfill, and the immigration scandal, the ISS has been recently expanded and remodeled with more technology. The new technology that ISS implemented is an autonomous defense system and a new bridge that connects Earth with space. The embassy's president has been criticized by the media and several countries because he has only focused on the development of space which has been revolutionized thanks to the ISS, but the media state that he has completely forgotten about the situation that Earth has to deal with.

The active countries in the ISS are, Nippon Motherland, the Moscow Unified Federation, the United States, the United Arab Emirates and eleven Member States of the European Space Agency: Benelux, the French Cultural Union, Frish-Germany, Roman Union, Scandinavia, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Which means that these countries, including the Moon and Mars, fully support the ISS in every decision. Lately, more countries have wanted to be part of the ISS, and the ISS is open to receive them.

## Indonesia



In 2029, the United Kingdom colonized Indonesia, forcing the Indonesians to speak English and forget about their old traditions. During that period, the colony was named New IndoBritish Islands. The English power over the archipelago lasted 5 years before the Indonesians started a violent Revolution that lasted another 4 years. This revolution was named the Second Indonesian Revolution. After millions of deaths, and fighting for a long time, Indonesia finally became Independent again, and the country returned to its original name. Nevertheless, the colonization and armed conflict against the United Kingdom led to many consequences. Now Indonesia is not an archipelago anymore, since the United Kingdom kept most of the islands, leaving Indonesia only with the Java island, where the capital is located and all Indonesians live now.

Indonesia is now a third world country whose main economic activity is fishing. While some fishes stay in the country, most of what is fished are exported to Asian countries, this is why Indonesia has good relations with Nippon Motherland, China, the Sovereign State of Hong Kong, and North Korea.



## Iran



In 2032, Iran started an armed conflict against Qatar due to religious ideologies. While most Iranian population is Shia Muslim, most people in Qatar are Sunni Muslims. This difference brought a controversy that ended up in an armed conflict between two important nations. Even though Iran had a bigger army, they were not able to defeat the wealthy nation. After two years of conflict, Iran surrendered and Qatar was proclaimed the winner. Iran used most of its resources on the combat, the Iranian government hoped that using more resources for the battle would end up in them winning the conflict, but instead, as a consequence of not administering well enough the use of resources for battle, Iran ended up losing almost everything they had. Since the conflict with Qatar ended up, Iran has been in bankruptcy and in dying conditions. The wealthy and fortunate Iranian people have migrated to other countries, and some have even afford to live on Mars or on the Moon.

Some solutions Iran has tried to use to surpass their economic crisis are to create treaties and establish relationships with other nations that can help them, but very few actually support the Persian country. The only two countries that had accepted to establish relationships with Iran in order to help it economically are the Enlightened Empire of Israel and Chile.

Right now, the last thing Iran needs is an armed conflict of any type. The Iranian government rather maintains peace so that the country can keep restoring itself from the damage the confrontation caused. China has come close to Iran since they need help, but they need to decide whether to be on the side of China or be with the Enlightened Empire of Israel and the USA.

## La Española

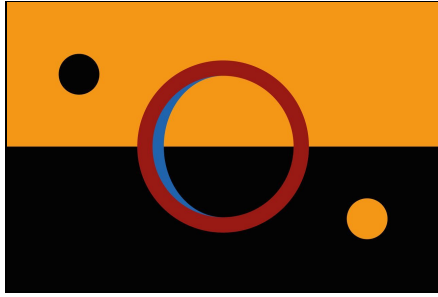


La Española is one of the countries that had the most repercussions in the past decades due to COVID cases, climate change, natural disasters and lack of resources. La Española is sinking due to the rapid melting of the poles. This country does not have enough resources to deal with all of these things at once and is asking for the International Space Station to give them a chance to move to the space colonies but with a more accessible price. Their pledges have not been heard by the authorities yet other countries in the same condition have taken its side such as China. They are currently building ships with the few resources they have and asking for refuge in the Neo-Mayan Empire.

This country strongly believes that everyone should have the same opportunities to move to space, that's why the alliance with China would be a great benefit for La Española. Still, La Española also has a great relationship with Latinamerican countries, however with rich countries such as the USA, Benelux, and Qatar has its own differences because La Española seeks for an opportunity with China, but these rich countries are the main rivals of this new trade war.

This country also acquired all of the Caribbean islands at some point of their history, they could have a great chance of selling products and be a potential port to satisfy its needs, but La Española's position is more inclined to going to space.

## Mars

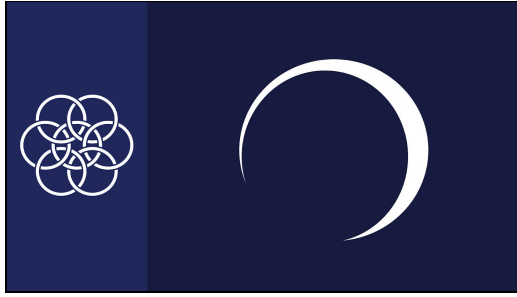


Mars is recognized as the space colony with the most potential that humanity is planning for the next 30 years, Mars is a big center of astronomical research guided and supported by all the governments; science and development are the main goals of Mars to continue its growth as an independent delegation. The independence of Mars from the different governments of the world was declared three years ago in 2037, Mars is the youngest independent State in the World League and has multiple projects that will mean significant progress for science and technology. One of them would be the discovery of Martilium, in 2035 this fuel was discovered by the Nippon government and started researching and developing a powerful fuel that would be 10 times more powerful than kerosene (jet fuel) and has a great energetic and military potential.

The independence of Mars affected the national interests of many powerful countries, however Mars has a great trade relationship with a lot of countries by selling Martilium, but Mars has grown potentially to be the most powerful nation in the future years according to the World Bank. Mars sells a great amount of titanium, iron, aluminum, nickel, and sulfur-concrete which is twice stronger than Earth's concrete.

Mars knows its own potential, and the Martian delegation has contact with aliens just like the Moon, the intimidating fact about Mars is that aliens and humans live in perfect harmony and both of them know that Mars has a great potential, creating a huge nationalist sentiment in the planet. Mars wants to get more influential, wants to support the Earth, but not to save the world or humanity, they want it to get more powerful and more rich as a nation.

## Moon



The Moon is governed by both aliens and humans. It was discovered to be habitable in 2020 and in 2030 a colony was established. Since it has only been ten years since the first colony was established there is still limited space for housing. The immigration policy to move to the Moon is more strict than the one for Mars since the Moon is smaller. Immigration policies are selective and have been created in a way that only the richest can afford. The Moon is in favor of maintaining the same policies and does not plan to change them any time soon, it would not be a huge benefit for the Moon to accept a large number of people arriving on their territory.

The Moon is mainly projecting to be a great scientific center, they want to be the most powerful center of astronomical investigation and industry plus they have many projects on other resources such as Solar energy, titanium, and moon material such as helium isotopes which can be used as fuel and airship launching (which is the main project for the Moon to have a great launch network of airships from Space to the Earth), and also regolith (also called moondust) which is perfect for construction. The Moon also has water reserves deep in the craters, which has maintained autonomy in the colony and now they are starting to have relationships with Mars.

The Moon is closely allied with the USA, the ISS, Benelux, and many other rich countries that have participated in Space colonization. However, the ally that has more potential with the Moon is indeed Mars, which is its closest neighbor and they have potential to grow together. However, since both of them have aliens the situation for many countries seems menacing for humanity, they are hopeful of not having any differences but it's a risk that exists.

## Moscow Unified Federation



The Moscow Unified Nation has been extremely damaged by this crisis. Half of its territory has become inhabitable due to the extreme climate conditions. They have been records of temperatures lower than  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This ended affecting the Russian economy, since most of their industry comes from the exportation and production of raw materials. Due to their low reserve of resources they implemented the one-child policy. They still have an important role in mining, and in the production of oil and gas, but their production rates decreased drastically due to the loss of their territories due to climate change. The nation was forced to focus more in their manufacturing industry such as aircraft building, automobiles, aerospace production in the ISS, and the manufacturing of weapons and military machinery. Russia has sent many astronauts to ISS, and to help in the creation and establish the new space colonies.

The country has had to deal with several riots provoked by Russians, in particular the lower class, they believe that this country has to go back to its communist background. In that way no one has to struggle to find food and shelter, and the private property would be non-existent. This crisis took these privileges out of many Russians, and many of them lost their businesses and ended up in bankruptcy. China immediately heard of the riots and offered Russia to guide them into the world of Communism once again. China will provide them resources and financial aid. Additionally, it promess to the Moscow Unified Nation that they will become a world power again and successfully establish new colonies in space. If the Moscow Unified Federation decides to follow China's plan, they will be jeopardizing their relationship with other countries and their membership in the International Space Station.

Russia as of 2040, is allied with the ISS, the Moon, Mars, Qatar, UAE, and the Neo-Mayan Empire. But let's remember that China has always been a close ally for Russians, the decision needs to evolve during the debate to decide what to do, going with China or going with the ISS.

## Neo-Mayan Empire



The Neo-Mayan Empire was created in 2035 when the former country of Mexico began to ally with Central American countries that were in danger of extinction. Mexico conquered the territories of what used to be Guatemala, Belice, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica. All of these Central American countries were having a hard time to survive alone, natural disasters occurred and they didn't have enough resources, additionally, their economy was drastically declining. Until Mexico had the brilliant idea that together they could do better, and they formed their alliances and became the Neo-Mayan Empire.

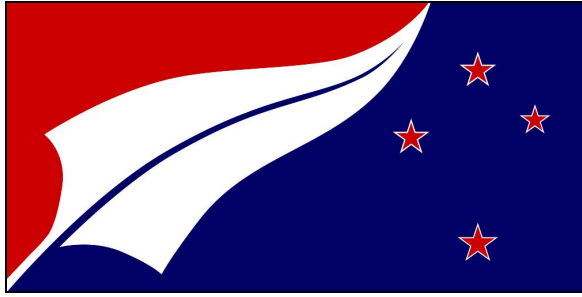
In 2022, a natural catastrophe took place and part of the territory of what used to be Mexico was extremely damaged due to the San Andreas Fault, in particular the states of Baja California, and Baja California Sur. This aggressive earthquake caused the peninsula of Baja California to completely collapse and flood, many casualties were reported. Since the San Andreas fault is deeply incurstated in the Earth's core, this led to several repercussions and stresses through the years, which resulted in affecting all of the states located in the north of Mexico. This made it impossible for the soil to stabilize and become fertile, so the agricultural and animal industry that was established in the north had to migrate to the south areas of the country.

This country had a hard time trying to recover their industry, but now, the Neo-Mayan Empire has been able to maintain afloat and has become the number one exporter of food to space including meat, tomatoes, corn, tortillas, avocados, beans, jalapeño and serrano chili. They even had to open a new center of rocket launching in the state of Veracruz, here is where they send their food and resources to the colonies in space.

The Neo-Mayan Empire right now is in a neutral position since they want to concentrate in stabilizing their country, taking care of nature and boost their economy. But in the not so far future, they do want to concentrate more on themes related to space.

This country has diplomatic relationships with the countries of Latin America since they are part of an organization "Unidos por Latinoamerica". It also has a good relationship with the United States, The Moscow Unified Federation, the ISS, Nippon Motherland, the Moon, and Mars.

## New Zealand

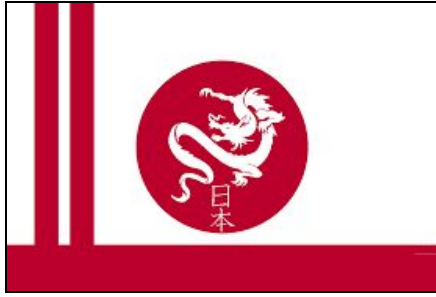


Peaceful but this country suffered from tsunamis and earthquakes, but still has faith in humanity and wants to save Earth. They have been recovering from the damages caused by the past natural disasters and are working on moving a part of its population to the space colonies prioritizing elders and children. This country is working on fixing Earth's current situation by implementing all renewable energy along the country, protecting their flora and fauna and stopped using cars. They are encouraging other countries to do the same.

New Zealand is proposing a new Treaty to all the other countries on which they would all come to the agreement of replacing all energy sources with renewable ones, abolishing cars and buses and replacing them with bikes, protecting the flora and fauna, and planting more trees. New Zealand believes it is a good idea to move to space but clearly states that space colonies are not plan B but an addition to plan A which is to save Earth and expand its possibilities of sustainably to space. They are also in favor of the one child policy.

Its biggest ally is Australia and they are currently looking for more countries to join them, Chile is their bridge into having Latinamerican countries on their side and has the approval of Nippon Motherland as a worthy nation of respect, New Zealand maybe is not the most powerful country but definitely has a great chance on leading the world on saving the Earth, it's peaceful with every nation and could be the clue on joining forces to make a definite plan for all the world.

## Nippon Motherland



Nippon Motherland was the name that the former prime minister of Japan Yoshihide Suga gave to what used to be Japan back in 2023 when the Sakurajima volcano erupted, to remind the world population that the Nippon country will focus in reverting the impacts of climate change and conserve nature, since they had paid a high price to understand. The eruption of the Sakurajima volcano affected thousands of Japanese citizens and caused the loss of many homes that were located in the southern part of the country. Nippon Motherland takes very seriously the safety of their citizens and they want to avoid this type of natural disasters caused by the effects of pollution. That is why their main focus right now is to take care of Earth, and they are willing to spend their budget in saving our home.

Nippon Motherland has continued to have one of the world's most developed economies, since they are the world leaders in manufacturing electronics, automobiles, ships, rockets and machinery. They are the second largest country in the manufacturing of spacecrafts, followed by Frish-Germany that occupies the first place. They have also created the first automobiles that have been used in the space colonies, all of this thanks to their involvement in the International Space Station. However, over the last years, the Nippon country has focused more on scientific advancement, and the innovation of green technologies to take more care of the environment.

This country also implemented the one-child policy to assure that they are not the ones in charge of incrementing the world population, also they don't want the newborns to have a poor quality of life. They want to preserve their resources the most they can.

Nippon Motherland has created important relationships with the ISS, the Moon, Mars, Indonesia, the United States, South Korea, and the Neo-Mayan Empire.



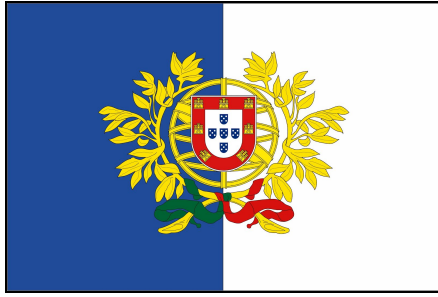
## North Korea



Enemy of many countries as usual, ally of China and Moscow Unified Federation. Wants to take an approach into Mars for more power and influence. This country is more focused on their economic growth rather than saving Earth. This country is against New Zealand's treaty since the possibility of using Martilium as fuel would be a great chance militarily and economically. Almost all of North Korea's citizens are being accepted to move to space and have the money and resources to complete the process. The authorities don't mind leaving the poor community behind and they have the one child policy. The only difference is that since this started they have been killing the remaining children that were already born and grown leaving in each family just two parents and one child.

North Korea definitely would defend the plan of going to Space till they achieve it; New Zealand, Australia, and Chile would be an obstacle for their main goals of leaving Earth and the opportunity of having Martilium would go horribly wrong for their objectives. North Korea doesn't want to reach the ISS to be able to go to Space, they want to directly negotiate with Mars for the Martilium, and maybe join forces into the expansion of their dominance and influence through the world. North Korea has cleared the idea, going to Space, allying with Mars, growing their influence; simple as that, and has the allies to achieve this, but they need to influence the rest of the nations on Earth as well, so they can clear their path.

## Portugal

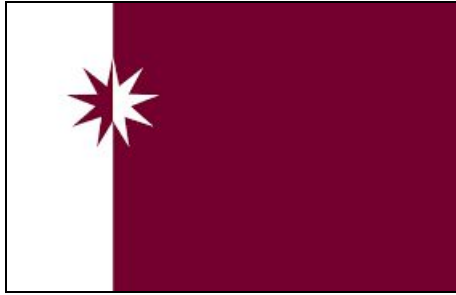


Even though time has passed, and there have been conflicts, crises, tragedies, discoveries, invasions, and there has been life discovered on other planets, Portugal has remained the same, it is a small first-world country in Europe with approximately twelve million inhabitants, with a good economy, international relations, scientific progress, and it's the most important port of Europe by creating a bridge between America and Europe.

The most relevant event Portugal has participated in is the creation of the time machine in September of 2038. It was named the Tempo de Vão Automatizado (TVA), and it was developed by mostly Portuguese scientists. It took more than thirty years of research and hard work to have the time machine ready, even though it is NOT 100% ready. It can only travel a maximum of one year to the past and only people higher than 1.83m that have received specialized capacitation and training can travel in time. Portugal is still investigating how to improve the time machine so that it can travel to the future too without limits.

Since it is a peaceful country where science and technology is developed, Portugal has very strong relationships with the United States, the International Space Station, Mars, Roman Union, Frish-Germany, French Cultural Union, Benelux, the Moon, and the United Kingdom. This country is developing the most they can, they are a scientific center of investigation and Portugal is willing to participate in the space colonization, which means continue the investigations and process.

## Qatar



Qatar has become the wealthiest country on the entire planet, it has been able to maintain their wealth and power during this crisis due to their production of natural gas and petroleum, they are part of The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). In 2030, the Emir Abdullah bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani with the help of the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia were able to create contacts with the International Space Station, and NASA to sponsor and provide them the fossil fuels that were necessary to begin the colonization of Mars and the Moon.

Later on, Qatar had an armed conflict with Iran in 2032, due to different aspects, but mainly due to their religious ideology; most of Qatar's population is Sunni Islam and Iran's population is Shia Muslim, this resulted into a feud. These two countries began a belic conflict in which they fought for political power, regional dominance, the acquisition of new territory and converting the population to their preferred ideology. After a couple years of fighting, in 2034 Qatar ended the encounter triumphantly. They converted more than half of Iran's population to Sunni Muslim, became the owner of Iran's raw resources and left Iran in bankruptcy.

They now have the fortune to count with enough resources to sustain their habitants on Earth, but they are planning to move a certain percentage of their population to space, since their arid climate is beginning to become extreme. Nevertheless, Qatar has no plans in losing their privileged position in this crisis.

Qatar has an important relationship with the ISS, Mars, the Moon, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and the United States.

## Roman Union



The Roman Union is one of the the most affected countries by the coronavirus pandemic since 2019. They reached a total of 1 million deaths in one year and yet they have not been able to recover from the economic repercussions due to the virus. In 2026 the Mount Vesuvius volcano erupted causing deaths and destruction of several homes which brought a big downfall for the overall economy. The government had to take some measures to recover and restore the economy, one of them being establishing the one child policy in early 2028. Some families became poorer and as usual others stayed the same or even became richer, these ones were the ones that have been able to begin their process to move to space.

Because of this huge wealth gap protests as well as riots haven't stopped all around the country since everybody wants the privilege and opportunities to start a new life. The Roman Union began to expand its territories to the countries of Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Austria, Hungary, and Montenegro; but still the economy has not recovered due to climate change. The Roman Union has begun a process of menace on separation of its States, and this is because of the lack of support on going to space.

Still, the Roman Union has two good opportunities: firstly the rest of Europe could take advantage of its ports, and in geopolitical terms the Roman Union has many opportunities on trade. The second opportunity is the Chinese Large Modular Space Station, since former Italy supported the project and China could join forces with the European Union and China could have more control of the Western side. The Roman Union is open to negotiations, but it's urgent so the country can maintain a good control of the nation.

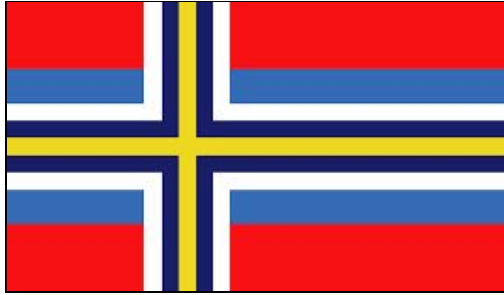
## Saudi Arabia



Saudi Arabia along with Qatar and the United Arab Emirates controls the petroleum industry. The Arabian country is actively participating in The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Due to their immense petroleum reserve, OPEC has become the number one exporter of petroleum in the world and in space. However, there have been various scientific predictions that their reserve won't last much longer, they need to find new ways of industry. That is why Saudi Arabia in 2016 implemented a new plan known as *Saudi Vision 2030* in which they planned to reduce the country's dependence on oil, and diversify their economy by focusing more on other industries such as the, education, health, tourism, and infrastructure services. Currently Saudi Arabia is trying to invest more and bring innovation in their space program and in the colonies, they are even trying to form part of the International Space Station.

Saudi Arabia has good relationships with the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, the ISS, the Moon, and with Mars. Because of OPEC they plan also to ally with Mars for the Martilium, but their main rivalry to achieve this it's the North Korean government, since they are searching for direct contact with Mars to get this powerful fuel. However they also have a rivalry with the Enlightened Empire of Israel, it has been peaceful but have rejected mutual help between each other, the situation can change during the debate depending on the delegates.

## Scandinavia



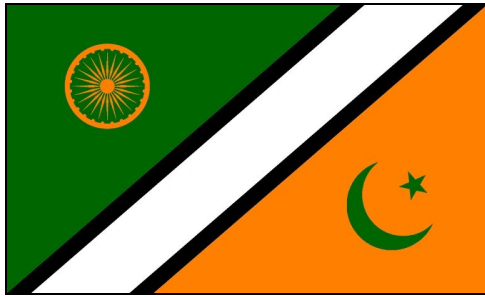
Scandinavia emerged in 2030 and occurred due to the alliances between Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland and Denmark. These countries decided to unite because they saw they could be stronger together. Today, Scandinavia is a major center of power in Europe, having a strong oil, gas, timber, forestry, fishing and technology industry, as Scandinavia is often known as the "European Silicon Valley". This country has known how to handle pandemics and the economic recession that this crisis conducted. Moreover, Scandinavian citizens enjoy good healthcare, education and social security.

Scandinavia is one of the member countries of the ISS, they mainly contribute with technology and research. They also send educators, doctors, and engineers to Mars and to the Moon, with the purpose of guaranteeing the elite citizens of these new countries a high quality of life, and to gather more research about space.

Unfortunately, the Scandinavian Republic has faced records of skyrocketing temperatures over the last 5 years due to climate change and its contraproducing effects such as the melting of the northern poles. They have had various programs to revert the effects of climate change, but they are not able to do it alone, they need the whole world to contribute.

Scandinavia has diplomatic alliances with the ISS, the Moon, Mars, the countries involved in the European Union, and with the United States.

## Siddharta Land

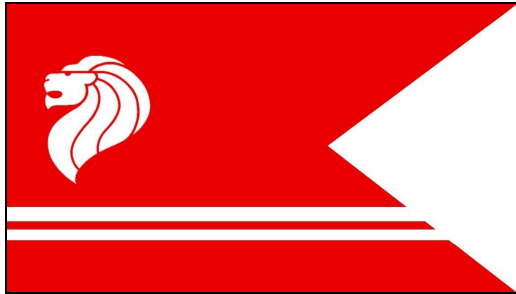


Enemy of Vishnu's Sacred Land, ally of the USA. Siddharta Land has a good economy yet a big part of their population is suffering from the lack of resources and climate change. This country's richest people started to move to space leaving the rest to die in poor conditions. They believe in expanding their economy in Space as well as the United States and also believe that attempting to save Earth from all of these issues is a waste of time, because of this they are against New Zealand's treaty, in consequence they are open to negotiate to any country that is against this proposal on using Green Energy.

Siddharta Land has a bad relationship with Vishnu's Sacred Land because of the "Shiva's Great War", this gave Siddharta Land a great advantage on former India's territory and Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan. Former India was not deciding on choosing a side between the USA and China, Siddharta Land is now a great ally of the USA, it is landing bases on the European Union and has been a good ally because this country has a space launch station for the Moon and Mars.

Siddharta Land is in a tense situation with China since it is helping Vishnu's Sacred Land, if the situation gets worse would extend their influence to the rest of the world to stop China and its biggest enemy. The ISS has protected the economic growth of this nation since in Asia is a great center of passenger movement, this is a great opportunity for rich and powerful countries.

## Singapore

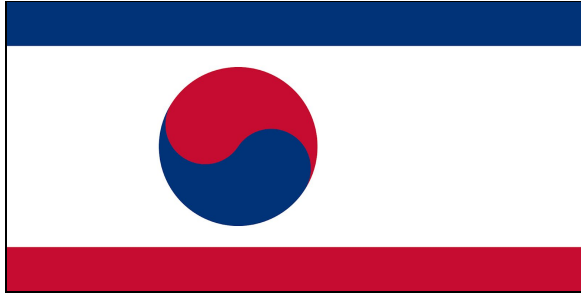


Rich country, want development, and going to Space is the best for them economically, socially, and scientifically. Singapore is one of the most influential countries on trade between Asia, a great center of exchange and Space investigation. It is a great ally of the ISS and many powerful countries, they have huge economical interests with Mars and they are closely interested in creating an alliance to get Martilium and be able to sell it on Earth, to continue using it, and develop great technologies with it.

Singapore has been connected with many other countries in the Middle East and in Asia, it has trade rivalry with Israel and with the Nippon Motherland, but the situation is not aggressive and they actually help each other. Singapore thinks that Latinamerica is a great chance for trade, so the country has made contact with the Neo-Mayan Empire to make this possible. Singapore would like the countries to be in complete peace, but seeks to be more developed scientifically than Portugal, Singapore wants to develop the biggest technologies in Space and on Earth, and this ambition makes Singapore to receive attention from many countries that want it as an ally. If Singapore does not receive anything that helps them, then they will not do a big deal with the world, but scientific progress, trade, and influence are the main goals of Singapore.



## South Korea

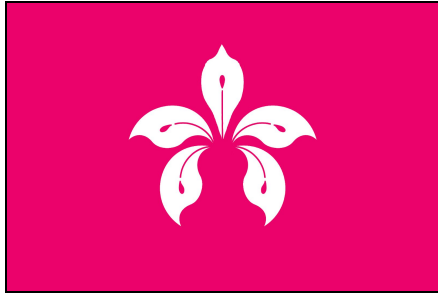


Since 1945, South Korea has been the enemy of North Korea and their allies, which includes China and the Moscow Unified Federation, they have good economy but has been decreasing and their last hope of maintaining this level is going to Space, they search for scientific and economic progress and now they are not sure on choosing a side, alliance with Nippon Motherland or Singapore would define going to space or staying on Earth to make a final effort.

Because of the different choices that South Korea has, they are considering joining New Zealand's treaty. South Korea could slow down the process and influence of North Korea and its allies, South Korea is one of the countries that are against the Chinese plan on going to Space, since these agreements with poor countries would be catastrophic for the economy and unbalance trade and commerce. South Korea because of this would like to work closely with Switzerland and Benelux on stopping the Chinese program.

South Korea is in the middle of many countries with a powerful status in the world, these could bring benefits for them since they have a huge potential of exchange and develop their own market. South Korea is considering negotiations between Nippon Motherland, China, Indonesia, and Singapore to finally have an Asian market that could overthrow the European power; South Korea knows the potential that they have and would be open to negotiate only if the situation gets fair for every country and they get a benefit (especially on trade)

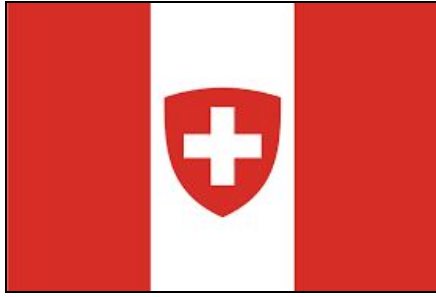
## Sovereign State of Hong Kong



Hong Kong became a sovereign country in 2038 due to an armed conflict against China. Since the decade of the late 2010's China wanted to incorporate Hong Kong into their government by gradually trying to take back the liberties that the habitants in Hong Kong had; these liberties included the freedom of assembly and freedom of speech. But this strategy remained unsuccessful since the habitants showed their discontent through protests, the citizens wanting to keep their liberties. These freedoms are known as "*The Basic Law*" this law was supposed to expire in 2047, but Hong Kong had had enough of China's ruling. In 2035, Hong Kong rebelled and claimed independence from China. The conflict began with peaceful protest, but the Chinese government began to act violently, in response, the people of Hong Kong reacted the same way. After 3 years of fighting, China and Hong Kong finally got to an agreement and Hong Kong became an independent republic. This conflict led China to lose 10% percent of their population.

The Sovereign State of Hong Kong did not follow China's communist government, instead they created a democratic republic. They have been an independent country for only 2 years but they have been ruling their country with ease and professionalism. After its independence, Hong Kong recuperated its relationship with the United Kingdom, and built an economic alliance. Hong Kong had to state the one child policy just as many other countries to reassure their resources capacity. The main religions that are practiced in Hong Kong are Christianity (protestant) and Buddhism. Their currency is the Hong Kong dollar.

## Switzerland



Switzerland has been able to survive and to adapt to this crisis. This country has kept its position in being one of the best places to live, due to the safety they provide and their educational and health systems. The Swiss economy is considered as the World's most innovative economy due to the complex global relationships they establish, the stability and productivity they provide to companies and businesses.

Due to their advanced knowledge in Science, technology and finance, Switzerland helped to implement the colonies in space. Due to their financial experience, they were the country in charge of taking care of the financial area of the colonies. The experts told how much money needed to be invested, the taxes that had to be paid, and every aspect that had to deal with money. They also focus on sustainability and in ways to help the environment, because they want to keep Earth alive, they know that even though humanity has already settled colonies on space, the quality of life is not the same.

Switzerland is an active member of the ISS, thus, it is against China's new project, not only because it is a threat to the ISS and to the advancement they have made, but because they think that by providing money to the nations in danger of extinction, it will affect their economy and this will end up in neo-colonialism by China.

Switzerland and Benelux work together in banking and finance matters. This country has good relationships with the ISS, the Moon, Mars, United States, Nippon Motherland, Benelux and all the active countries of the European Union.

## United Arab Emirates



The United Arab Emirates has been able to survive this crisis due to their involvement in The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), they have created a petroleum monopoly with the help of Qatar and Saudi Arabia. Due to their immense petroleum reserve, OPEC has become the number one exporter of petroleum in the world and in space. But scientists have predicted that their golden years may come to an end within 10 years or less from now. They have to look for new ways of producing wealth.

The UAE has not stepped out of the game when it comes to space. They became the first country to successfully send a spacecraft to Mars in 2021. Additionally, they were the pioneers in implementing tourism in space. The United Arab Emirates now counts with their own rocket launcher system that allows people to travel to space, the Moon or Mars. This new type of industry has become extremely successful in the UAE since 90% of their population belongs to the privileged upper class. Besides, in 2021 Dubai became one of the first cities to implement courts for space affairs. Furthermore, they became members of the International Space Station in 2025 due to their success in their mission to Mars.

The Emirates do not have to worry about having enough water to survive even though they have no rivers, their climate is extremely dry, and they are surrounded by salty water, they had the brilliant idea of implementing factories that specialize in the desalination of water. They no longer worry about the lack of purified water. Many countries that have run out of water have followed the UAE's steps. They revolutionized the way water was purified and obtained. In addition, they invented cloud seeding to produce more clouds that eventually would produce more rain and water for them to purify it, this way they will never run out of water.

The United Arab Emirates has become a world power and occupies the third place in the richest countries after Benelux and Qatar. The UAE has important relationships with Qatar, the ISS, The United States, Saudi Arabia, the Moon, and Mars.

## United Baltic States

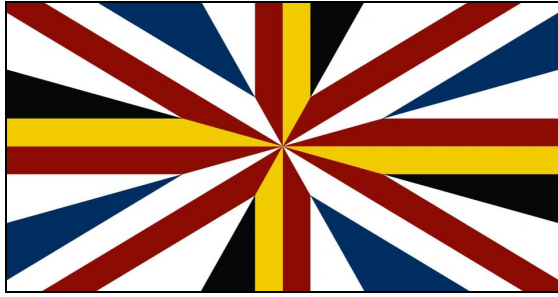


After a long and tedious process, that took around 9 years to be finished completely, the United Baltic States was founded in March of 2030. The reason why it took time to be created is that the territory where Poland used to be, didn't want to be part of a new country, since Poland was not even considered part of the Baltic States. Complicating the negotiations, it almost caused an armed conflict to happen, since Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were willing to have a new nation no matter what. In the end, Poland accepted with certain conditions and an armed conflict was not necessary. Poland wanted Warsaw to be the capital of the new country, most of the resources would go to the capital and be distributed, and the official language would be Polish; all of these points were accepted by the rest of the countries and they achieved creating a new country.

The Baltic States have good relationships with the European countries and with the Moon, actually the United Baltic States are now a great ally on Europe, it is a good bridge between the Moscow Unified Federation and the rest of Europe; the only obstacle is that they are really nationalists and want to be the most powerful nation in Europe, so countries like Scandinavia, Benelux, and the UK are indirect rivals for them.

The United Baltic States is considering joining the proposal of the "North Sea Market Protocol", along with the UK to be more powerful together than China and its allies. However, the decision can be affected since they also have a good relationship with the Moscow Unified Federation, and they may join them along with China, but this can change during the debate.

## United Kingdom



Ally of the European countries, the economy of the UK has stood strong and it has a great amount of cultures combined in the territory which now live and feel really unified between each other. Is a great country that has no problems but any others, and wants to make a decision on going to space or staying on Earth. Ireland joined the UK again because of the debilitation of their economy after all the economic crisis that the world faced years ago. Plus, the UK has a great sense of union, they share that sentiment with the French Cultural Union and they feel more unified and powerful than ever, the UK wants to share to the world this feeling of togetherness.

The UK is planning the “North Sea Market Protocol”, which would be inviting The United Baltic States, Scandinavia, Benelux, Frish-Germany, and the French Cultural Union into a trade union trying to getting stronger than China’s economic plan, this would bring benefits to Europe and stop China’s massive growth, generating a Second Trade War between Europe and China’s alliance. The main objective of the UK is to maintain global order besides the decisions that the Chinese government could be planning, to keep Europe strong together, and to stop the spread of Chinese influence in the American continent (especially in Latinamerica). Because of the Chinese spread, the UK has a good relationship with Benelux and Switzerland, it’s the main leader in Europe to maintain it together and will try to maintain it like that. Also, because of this Chinese spreadness in Latinamerica, the UK has been working closely with the USA to stop this expansion, but the UK needs to lead the world to satisfy the needs and goals of the country.

## United States of America



The United States also suffered from covid noticeably with a total of 2 million deaths at some point of the pandemic. The air quality is terrible due to climate change and their resources are also running out. 80% of the population suffers from this repercussions while the other 20% is wealthy and currently living in space. The United States just wants to move to space and believes trying to save Earth is a waste of money and time, because of this they are against New Zealand's treaty, the world is enough broken for the USA to keep fighting for it and they have delivered inversion to the Moon and Mars. In addition, they are the most interested in resources from the Space colonies.

The USA is deeply involved in the process to space exploration and colonization, they don't only want to stay in Mars and the Moon, the USA thanks to investigations made by American scientists in Mars' observatories, they discovered the possibility of expanding to Enceladus and Europa; two moons from Saturn and Jupiter respectively. The USA is looking forward to this, but there are problems on Earth to solve as well.

The USA has a great relationship with the UK and the rest of Europe, they have maintained connections with the Neo-Mayan Empire after the San Andreas earthquake that affected the state of California but they are still one of the most powerful countries in the world. The USA has a great relationship with the ISS, the Moon, and Mars to continue the expansion of space colonization, and the USA wants Martilum and Moon's resources to continue its growth and increase its production and economy. But they also have a negative relationship with China and the Moscow Unified Federation, the Nippon Motherland does not need the USA to grow, just like other countries in the Middle East such as the UAE, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia.

## Vishnu's Sacred Land



Vishnu's Sacred Land is currently in dying conditions, almost all of the population suffers from lack of resources such as food and water. Climate change makes it harder to grow crops and air quality is getting worse everyday. This country has no money so the poor community has been immigrating to neighbor countries in search for shelter. The death rates are increasing everyday and the lack of security has caused the violence to increase.

This country also requires to make the ISS' process more accessible but it's a Chinese ally. And the last hope for this country could be the lack of support from the rest of the world since after "Shiva's Great War" against Siddhartha's Land the country was left in horrible conditions, this nation conforms former Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and the East of India.

Vishnu's Sacred Land is dying, but the hope for them is China and it is one of the most loyal countries to the Chinese new market system, however many delegations such as Indonesia and Singapore have reached to them but multiple times have been intercepted by the Chinese government. Vishnu's Sacred Land can find rest and growth with many Asian countries, it's possible but this country cannot join so easily to this side if they maintain this opportunity with China.

Vishnu's Sacred Land's only chance would be China or a miracle given by the ISS allies, during the caucus the direction of this country could be saved if the chance is given.



## The Chairs' Advice

This committee is something different and than many others, the background paper is fundamental for your research and your position paper, that's why the Chairs recommend to all of the delegates a few amount of tips that you can follow to have an excellent debate and ace your position:

1. Focus a lot on the position of your delegation, know it like the palm of your hand, feel free to hear during the caucus the different points of the rest of the delegations but especially, analyze what's the best for the country you are representing as a delegate.
2. Take notes of other countries, you can't debate your ideas without firstly knowing the rest of the delegations, we highly recommend to know your allies, know your enemies, and know all the possibilities that are in the committee for your delegation.
3. The delegates of the International Space Station, the Moon, and Mars have a great amount of possibilities to define the debate in their favor, be a leader on the debate, use the ideas and ways of thinking of your delegations to take advantage of this situation and be the #1 delegate of the committee, don't be scared of taking the initiative. But if you are a delegation from another delegation, don't let this influence you; each countries' profile was made so you can debate and contribute. You don't have to be a delegate of the moon, Mars or the ISS to lead the debate.
4. We also recommend you RESEARCH, this is one of the most important things you have to do as a delegate in order to be prepared to defend your country's position. Although this is a futuristic topic, there is plenty of information on the internet regarding your country's contribution to space and industry. Also it is recommendable that you read the country profile from other countries, many of these countries are correlated and have relationships with other countries, this can prepare you to know your allies and how to control the debate.

But finally, remember that this is a Futuristic committee, fantasy, something that CADMUN prepared to all of you to have fun and feel something different. Be creative during the debate, feel free on different solutions, proposals, don't be scared of nothing and enjoy your time debating!

*"The best way to predict your future, is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln*

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